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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Sir:

Please amend as follows:

In the title:

Change the title to "TABLET FORMULATION"

In the claims:

In claim 1; page 8, line 8, after "grinding" add - with the proviso that the rapidly precipitation drug is not delavirdine mesylate.

In all claims, in the first line, between "release" and "pharmaceutical" add - non-chewable --.

Cancel claims 25, 27-29, 31 and 32.

REMARKS

Claims 1-24, 26 and 30 are in the present patent application.

The amendments are made so a not to duplicate what is claimed in US patent application Serial No. 09/327,135 and to clarify that the claimed tablet formulation is NOT a chewable tablet.

Respectfully,

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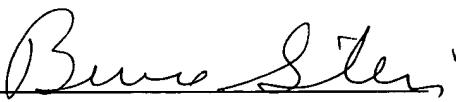
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